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For: OPTICAL ELEMENT LIKE CORNER CUBE RETRO-REFLECTOR AND  
REFLECTIVE DISPLAY DEVICE INCLUDING SUCH AN OPTICAL ELEMENT

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The instant application was allowed May 19, 2004. However, the Reasons for Allowance are not commensurate with the scope of the claims.

For example, and without limitation, in claims 1 and 18 it is the surfaces (not the concave portions) which are claimed as being opposed to each other

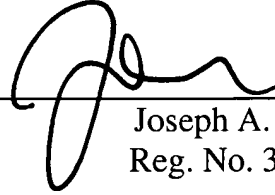
Please let me know if you should have any questions.

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